

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for preparing and distributing alimentary products formed of a portion of ice-cream[,]] ~~or mousse, or the like~~ contained between two bakery products, the apparatus comprising at least a biscuit dispenser; a container suited to receive the product; means suited to drive the bakery product from the dispenser to said container; means for compressing the product and means for ejecting the final product; and control means suited to control the movement of elements of the apparatus, wherein the control means act on a pivot whereon there is keyed a circular sector provided with two pivots that rotate a toothed sector and a compensator both rotating around said pivot of the circular sector.

Claim 2 (canceled):

Claim 3 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the control means consist of a lever.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the control means consist of electric or pneumatic actuators acting on the pivot.

Claim 5 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1 comprising linkages so constructed and arranged so that as the container moves near to the bakery product dispenser, a pusher pushes a bakery product on one or more supports which moves forward to cause the biscuit to drop when it is over the container.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the linkages are coupled to two arms of the compensator which are respectively suited to make a cylinder, integral with the container, move upwards, and cause a carriage, integral with pusher and with supports, to move horizontally.

Claim 7 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1 comprising linkages that, while the pressing means are compressing the product, a mechanism, acting in such a way as to prepare the ejection of the final product, is set in motion.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the pressing means are a plunger and said linkages are carried out through a shaft connected to said plunger through an arm and to an element acting in such a way as to unengage an element which prior thereto caused a stem to be firmly connected to the cylinder.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1 comprising at a top thereof a rotating plate on which at least two dispensers of bakery products rest.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bakery product is selected from the group consisting of biscuits, wafers, and waffles.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An apparatus for preparing and distributing products formed of a portion of ice-cream between two bakery products, the apparatus comprising:

at least a bakery product dispenser;

a container for receiving the product;

a member for moving the bakery product from the dispenser to the container;

a member for compressing the product;

a member for ejecting the final product; and

a member that controls the movement of at least certain elements of the apparatus, wherein said member that controls the movement of certain elements of the apparatus acts on a pivot whereon there is keyed a circular sector provided with two pivots that rotate a toothed sector and a compensator both rotating around said pivot of the circular sector.